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SPRING IS AT HAND

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Cents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embroidered Linen Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suits, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBHY OVERSUITTS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

J. R. RACE & CO.

H. MUELLER & CO., TWO FARMS FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE, 160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, WITH A GOOD HOUSE, BARN AND OTHER BUILDINGS, WELL FENCED WITH PLAIN BOARD AND RAIL FENCE, AND SURROUNDED BY A QUARTER MILE OF ARBORETUM IN ERIE, TOWNSHIP, MACON COUNTY, ILL., IN SECTION 4.

Also, 80 Acres in section 21, well improved, and well fenced. No buildings, but a good orchard, etc. I will sell the above for \$1,200.

Also, 40 Acres of good timber in section 24 of the same township.

Call or address me at the Aurora Hotel, Marion County, Ill.

Feb. 20—DAWES HENRY HILBRIGHT.

Gas Fixtures!

HORN, LEAD AND DRAPERS AND FITTINGS, DRAPERS AND COOKS,

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING, AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED AND REPAINTED, PLUMBING, PAINTING AND GAS FITTING, ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

OCT. 10, 1878—DAWES.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY! GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

"MADE MARK," is especially recommended as an excellent Remedy for Hernia, Neuralgia, Neuralgic Headache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, and all other diseases that relate to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which are first caused by deviation from the path of nature and inveterate habits. It is the result of the results of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail.

The medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for 6¢, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing:

THE GREAT MEDICINE CO.,
No. 10 Mechanic's Block, Detroit, Mich.

Also held to Decatur, Illinois, at Dr. A. J. HUNTER'S Drug Store, and by druggists everywhere.

THE SCHAFFER, STEVENS & CO.,
CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

JULY 10, 1879.

REMOVAL.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Have removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to

NO. 24 MERCHANT ST.,

Where they now have on hand one of the

BEST STOCKS

Boots & Shoes

In the City, and at

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

GIVE US A CALL, REPORT PURCHASING
EVERWHERE.

Mar. 14—DAWES.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Old gloves in the new spring shades

received at L. & J. Spangler.

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BARNES & WOODS PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1861.

Republican Township Ticket.

For Supervisor,
WM. B. CHAMBERS.
Assistant Supervisors,
JASON ROGERS,
DAVID L. HUGHES.
Collector,
WM. W. FOSTER.
Town Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
Assessor,
FRED J. SMITH.
Commissioner of Highways,
CHARLES M. CALDWELL.
Poundmaster,
JANON KITCHEN.

Now let us have a full vote.

Cast your vote early to-morrow.

If you want the township affairs well administered vote the Republican ticket.

WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS made a good mayor; he will make a good supervisor. Vote for him.

JANON KITCHEN will make a good poundmaster. Vote for the one-armed candidate.

Don't allow yourself to be bulldozed. This is a free country yet, and men have a right to vote as they please.

If a full vote is polled to-morrow, the Republican ticket will be elected by a large majority.

We aim not to carry our politics into our business, nor our private grievances into our politics.

FRED J. SMITH has made in years past the most satisfactory assessment of the township ever had. Let us try him another time.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL knows what good roads are, and what the needs of the township are in that respect. Vote for him.

We know of no better time to subdue that intolerant spirit that so often manifests itself in local elections than at the polls to-morrow.

JANON KITCHEN is a first-class busness man. He knows how to attend to his own affairs, and will make a good guardian of the people's interests. Vote for him.

DAVID L. HUGHES has been a careful and efficient member of the county board, and will be just as good in that capacity again. Don't fail to vote for him.

SERIOUS Edward Hughes, or Henry McDermott, or Moses Stafford should be elected, who would claim the victory? Let Republican temperance men pause and consider this conundrum.

THERE'S no particular need of saying anything in George P. Hardy's favor. Everybody is going to vote for him for town clerk—which shows that everybody has good sense in that respect.

NO MAN is so poor in this country that he cannot afford to vote as he pleases. Let no Republican be deterred from voting the Republican ticket by fear of losing patronage.

THREATS and intolerance may be efficient political weapons in the "solid" south, but in Decatur the man who attempts to wield political influence by such disreputable means will discover his error in due time.

DECATUR never had a tax collector who performed his duties so well as William W. Foster. It will be money in the township's pocket to re-elect him. He knows his business and attends to it faithfully and without unnecessary sum.

The Springfield correspondent of the "Fair Queen," in a recent letter, pays a high compliment to Hon. B. K. Durfee, speaking of him as one who has too much good sense to push himself into popularity during his first term.

There was a pretty safe trick, on the part of the Democrats, to get the Republicans to help elect their ticket. They planned with all the sly cunning of which the Democratic leaders in Illinois are possessed, but, like Jeab in his basket, they have over-blown.

It would be "when is my opportunity?" to stage what is in our calculations the publication of the "Fair Queen" and "Weekly Intelligencer," showing how the election of to-morrow results. Our neighbors will go to the polls to-morrow through which had been so long suspended.

We have a few more words to say about the publication of the "Fair Queen" and "Weekly Intelligencer,"

but we will leave them to the reader.

There is a single individual in Decatur who imagines that he owns this paper, and can control its political views by threatening to withdraw his patronage, we would relieve his mind by stating that we aim to transact all our business on business principles, and when we have rendered "value received" our obligations cease, and in no manner involve any political or religious views we may entertain. Politically we have always supported the Republican ticket, and when we shall determine to do otherwise it will be done on our own motion, and not at the dictation of any one who may have personal grievances to avenge. Our Republicanism reaches further than the limits of Decatur township, and we never propose to thrust our private dislikes upon the consideration of the Republican party. Let every Republican go to the polls to-morrow and vote as his own judgment dictates, regardless of any undue influence that may be used to control his vote.

The Republican party guarantees perfect political freedom to every American citizen, and whoever attempts to abridge this right misapprehends the spirit of Republicanism. Proscription and intolerance are no part of its creed. Bulldozing may be an efficient political weapon in the south, but in Decatur it will prove ineffectual. Go to the polls to-morrow and vote the Republican ticket without fear or favor. Our ticket is a good one, and no moral or material interest will suffer by its complete triumph.

THREE are so many political factions in Decatur that it is difficult matter for a man to consistently regulate his own political action, but he who undertakes to control his neighbors and friends, by means which everyone who has a spark of independence would indignantly resent, will only realize his own confusion and shame.

The old howl of "whisky" has been raised again, and voters who intend to support the Republican ticket are to be bulldozed in this way. The bulldozing era, however, has passed, and bulldozers of this class will have no more effect than those who seek to accomplish the same purpose by a threatened withdrawal of patronage from such as differ with them.

REPUBLICANS have always advocated the largest degree of personal liberty. They believe that every man has an inalienable right to support for office whomsoever he pleases, and that his action in this regard is nobody's business but his own.

American Agriculture

From the American Cultivator.

The possibilities of American agriculture can best be appreciated by reviewing the facts that the area of arable lands in the United States exceeds 1,500,000,000 square miles, while the area at present under cultivation is estimated to be 174,900,000 acres, or less than 275,000 square miles. It is probable that the next census will show a valuation of farms exceeding \$11,000,000,000, and an annual production of \$3,000,000,000. The fact that more than one-half of all our people who are engaged in the ordinary pursuits of life are directly employed in agriculture, is at once a sufficient evidence of its universality and importance.

In the year 1878 there were 51,008,000 acres in Indian corn, producing 1,371,000,000 bushels; 32,200,000 in wheat, with a yield of 442,000,000 bushels; 13,176,000 in oats, giving 411,855,000 bushels; 1,790,000 in barley, showing a crop of 42,000,000 bushels; 2,621,000 in rye, with 25,800,000 bushels, and 673,000 acres in buckwheat, yielding a product of 12,277,000 bushels.

Thus the total cereal productions for 1877 was 2,284,901,000 bushels, raised on 100,476,000 acres while in 1874 the total crops were but 1,151,200,000 bushels; in 1876, 1,962,821,600, and in 1877, 2,178,931,616 bushels.

The future increase in the farm productions of this country will result largely from improved systems of cultivation, as well as from extended areas under the plow. A system of agriculture presents but little to be proud of which averages to the acre over the whole country a yielding of but twelve bushels of wheat, less than twenty-seven bushels of corn, and only twenty-eight bushels of oats. Compared with what modern agriculture is capable of in this direction, it is not too much to affirm that our farm crops, even on their present area, may be doubled in quantity.

A NUMBER of round hat shapes are found among the importations, but it is difficult at present to say which will become the favorite. There is a novel shape, a large-crowned, wide-brimmed hat, resembling the traditional soft numbers of the far West, that will surely be modified or turned up the side or worn on the back of the head rather than the front, if it is adopted. There is a pretty little shape called the "Whitcomb," with a high square crown and narrow brim, turning downward, and there is the "collage hat" with the sides bent in, beside a number of fancy shapes turned up on one side or the other.

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TEN-DOLLAR BONDS.

From the New York Tribune.

After the 1st of April capitalists of the \$10 class will enjoy the privilege, hitherto monopolized by their more wealthy neighbors, of purchasing Government securities. No doubt there is a large amount of money in the aggregate held by people who are not individually able to buy a \$50 bond, and to whom the new issue of 4 per cent of the small denomination ought to be an attractive investment. But the people who save in small accumulations are conservative, and we are not likely to see any immediate rush for the new bonds from this class. The careful souls who make their deposits in the traditional stocking or under a rafter in a garret, have so much confidence in their bank that they are liable to distrust any novel inventions. The reckless and criminal management of many savings bank will help to make the new bonds popular, but, after all institutions which continue to pay more than 4 per cent, will probably retain the bulk of their old customers.

And yet the time is near at hand when many of the thousand-dollar pledges of the Government will be refunded, broken up, and the sections of each held by a hundred individuals who will then have for the first time an experimental knowledge of what a bond is, and what a bond does. And of no small amount will be the educating influence of the new order of things. Every citizen who takes a \$10 course of instruction in the value of national credit and the shame of national repudiation will be a more intelligent voter when the financial discussion waxed hot in the next Presidential canvass, and a more intelligent and trusty voter when he comes to the polls. In this way the success of the new loan would be very helpful in protecting the country from the assaults of Confederacy economists in Congress.

THE managers of the Democratic party in Ohio have resolved to hold their State Convention on the same day and at the same place as the Greenbackers. The necessity for this is very apparent to the average Democratic mind. Without the aid of the Flat lunatics the allies of the Brigadiers have no hope of carrying the State. Its capture is absolutely necessary to give the party a grand send-off for 1880. The Bourbons will adopt a platform containing a financial plank rotten enough and soft enough to enable the most bigoted Flat to either stand or lie on it. The wire workers in charge of the proposed capture make no bones in declaring that the hard money Democrats of the East must abandon their life long principles and swallow "bill and tail-feathers," the "Ohio idea," which, looked at through the partisan spectacles of the dominant power, promises after all not to be such a "d-d barren ideality" as old Bill Allen was wont to observe. Tom Ewing's friends believe that this action of the Democracy places him far in the front as a candidate for Governor, with one eye riveted on a seat in the United States Senate.

A TABLE is published showing the growth of American commerce during the last ten years. For the purpose of comparison, eighteen articles of American produce and merchandise are taken from among those of which there has been the largest shipment. They are as follows: Agricultural implements, live stock, bread and breadstuffs, clocks and watches, coal, manufactures of copper and brass, manufactures of cotton, fancy articles, combs, soaps, etc., fruit, hemp and its manufactures, hops, iron and steel, leather and its manufactures, oil cake, ordnance and ordnance stores, petroleum, provisions, sugar and molasses. The total shipments of these articles in 1863 amounted to \$15,969,657; in 1878 to \$122,639,318. Increase in ten years, \$76,900,261. The total value of domestic produce and merchandise exported in 1878 was \$680,709,264. The total value of purely agricultural products during 1878 was \$536,638,951. Over 60 per cent of these commodities (except oil) was produced in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska.

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Shelabarger, trustees, Frank
H. Davis, Martin P. Mar-
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ton, Directors.

It is an actual fact that J. S. Hand & Co. have the largest and most beautiful and complete stock of plain and fancy wall-paper, window shades and fixtures to be found anywhere in the city. House-cleaning time at hand, and the ladies will find it to their interest to call on the above firm, in Postoffice Block, before making final purchases elsewhere.

Sukki Abang's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

Feb. 18 d&w

Mr. D. S. Shelabarger is formally announced to day as a candidate for Supervisor. Mr. Shelabarger is at present a member of the county board, and has made an excellent record in that body. Everybody knows that he is one of our best and most enterprising citizens

This is the last day for work before election, and the candidates are putting in their solid work. Knots of men entertain each other with encouraging words, saying how sure they are to win. To-morrow's sun will rise upon many a disappointed chap, and its light will fall without cheer upon crushed hopes and until filled predictions. Such is life, and so go elections.

We have now on hand twice the assortment of clocks ever shown in Decatur, and are selling them at prices that astonish every one. All weight clocks at cost and less. CURRIE & EWING.
Feb. 21 d&w

Jewelers.

The mutilating of shade trees and the marvelling of fences by mischievous boys, prevails in some parts of the city to an alarming extent. It is no uncommon sight for boys, in passing along the sidewalks, to tear pickets from fences, sometimes breaking them, and sometimes throwing them into the yards. Some fences that have been newly painted have been plastered with mud or marred with coal or some other black substance, so as greatly to injure the paint. Every citizen is interested in the suppression of all such lawless acts, and any person having information that would lead to the detection of the offenders should impart that information to the proper authorities and do all they can to have the offenders brought to justice.

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The city schools reopen to-day. The tide of emigration continues to flow westward.

Tender articles, of all descriptions, in full stock, at Armstrong's.

For bus or carriage service leave orders at the St. Nicholas Hotel office or at the stable.

Have that old mattress made new by Howard & Ferguson. Jan 10 d&w

The choicest groceries, of all kinds, may be had at W. H. Reeme's, on North Waterstreet.

Nikumayek keeps the best of tea and coffee at bottom figures. Call and try them.

Call and see those new sandal slippers at Montgomery & Co.'s, No. 24 Merchant street. [March 14 d&w]

Taylor's new hack makes trips to and from the depot, and makes calls in any part of the city. Orders left at Armstrong's will receive prompt attention.

Pracuro at the Christian church this evening by the pastor, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

PARLOR suits and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first-class furniture at bottom prices, at Ashby's. Feb 11 d&w

The firemen will meet at their headquarters on Friday evening, and elect a Chief of the Fire Department.

The Hinsinger market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed Houston, agent. March 11 d&w

Look! Look! Look! — You can get Newport Tea at Barber & Baker's for \$1.00 — former price, \$1.50. Feb 11 d&w

We are selling watches of all kinds at lower prices than ever heard of before. We keep all kinds, both American and Swiss. See our prices before you buy. Currie & Ewing, Jewelers

Feb 11 d&w

The Marion city election comes off next Monday. The temperance people are holding meetings every evening this week. Rev. Dr. Goodwin is to speak there on Friday evening.

Quiet and good order prevailed through Saturday night and yesterday. If the police courts are a correct criterion by which to judge of such matters. No business was the response from all the Juries.

From Ham & Black's on Prairie street and buy your flour — Mr. Ottavio and Sister Lazarus. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements

Jan 11 d&w

It is an actual fact that J. S. Hand & Co. have the largest and most beautiful and complete stock of plain and fancy wall-paper, window shades and fixtures to be found anywhere in the city. House-cleaning time at hand, and the ladies will find it to their interest to call on the above firm, in Postoffice Block, before making final purchases elsewhere.

Sukki Abang's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

Feb. 18 d&w

Mr. D. S. Shelabarger is formally announced to day as a candidate for Supervisor. Mr. Shelabarger is at present a member of the county board, and has made an excellent record in that body. Everybody knows that he is one of our best and most enterprising citizens

This is the last day for work before election, and the candidates are putting in their solid work. Knots of men entertain each other with encouraging words, saying how sure they are to win. To-morrow's sun will rise upon many a disappointed chap, and its light will fall without cheer upon crushed hopes and until filled predictions. Such is life, and so go elections.

We have now on hand twice the assortment of clocks ever shown in Decatur, and are selling them at prices that astonish every one. All weight clocks at cost and less. CURRIE & EWING.
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Railroad Reading Rooms.

Robert Weidemann, of Chicago, western secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., is in the city working up the matter of establishing a reading room for the accommodation of all railroad men who make Decatur their headquarters. We understand that he is meeting with much encouragement, and to-night W. H. Fanning, C. L. Corneau, John S. House, Ed. Grunendike, of the Wabash, and Geo. E. Lary of the I. D. & S., and probably representatives of the other roads will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, discuss the matter more fully, and appoint suitable committees. The undertaking is in its infancy, but the need of established reading rooms for railroad men is plainly apparent to all who have given the subject any thought. It is proposed to erect a suitable building near the depot, furnish the rooms neatly, and keep on file the daily newspapers, and publications of special interest to the Knights of the road. Possibly a library of wholesome books will also be established. In addition to the reading rooms there will very likely be other rooms, in which those so disposed may pass their leisure time in participating in harmless games, such as chess, checkers, etc. Due notice of the progress of the undertaking will appear in these columns.

FIRST WARD SCHOOL

E. A. GARTMAN, Clerk of the Board of Education

Su—The undersigned, members of the examining committee of the first ward school, attended the examination of the several classes at the time and place designated in your notice of appointment, and submit as their report: That the proficiency of the pupils and the discipline of the school are highly creditable to the principal and his efficient corps of assistant teachers, and your committee would commend them to the kindest consideration of the Board.

Miss J. T. BREWSTER,
Mrs. F. McKNIGHT,
John LINCOLN,
L. FIELD

March 28, 1879.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Miss Kate Nye, who was stricken down by lightning on Friday last, took place at the family residence six miles northwest of town, yesterday forenoon, Rev. Murphy, of Harristown, officiating. The attendance was very large, and the occasion was a deeply solemn one. The body of the young man Robinson, who was struck down at the same time, was forwarded to friends in the east, as soon as a coffin could be procured. The sad event has spread a gloom over the entire community, and the stricken family have the deepest sympathy of all. Mr. Nye is still suffering from the effects of the shock, but his recovery is looked for.

Superintendent—Mr. Jno Robins.
Asst. Supt.—Mr. Charles Blaney.
Secretary—Zach. T. Russell.
Treasurer—Mr. Thos Gabriel.
Chorister—Warren Clement.
Librarian—Miss Doris Gabriel and Miss Lucy Freer.

By order of the school the Supt then appointed Miss Naomi Nichols and Miss Doris Gabriel as a committee for soliciting funds for the benefit of the school. A collection was immediately taken, and the amount (\$1.72) turned over to the treasurer.

We then listened to a very interesting discourse by the Rev. Mr. Warfield from the text, "Go up higher," Luke 14:10. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our school.

Z T RUSSELL, Sec.

ICE-WOOD.

I am now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail, and having enough to last two years, I am prepared to sell at very low figures. Families, hotels, restaurants, etc., supplied at very reasonable rates, and ice shipped to other places on short notice. I will make contracts to furnish ice to families and others, for two years—no matter whether the next winter is an ice season or not.

I will also deliver wood, in small or large quantities, at the lowest rates.

Orders left at Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention.

March 31 d&w

D. A. MAFFIT.

HORSES WANTED

The subscriber will be at Culp's wagon yard, west of the jail, from 10 to 4 o'clock each day, and at his place of business, 37 North Church street, the rest of the time, on April 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th, for the purpose of buying good Cartage and Farm Horses, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds each—matched pairs preferred—with good manes and tails, and in good flesh; for which the highest market price will be paid.

E. B. PRATT.

March 27—w1-d&w

Don't Get Them Mixed.—A great many are under the impression that Mr. Denman Thompson, who is to appear at the Opera House on next Wednesday evening, as "Joshua Whitecomb," is the same Thompson who played "Moses," the old clothes man, "On Hand," etc. This is not the case. The "Joshua Whitecomb" man is Mr. Denman Thompson, one of the leading actors of America, and the old clothes man is John Thompson, an altogether different man, who can't hold a candle to Denman.

March 27—w1-d&w

— DRUGGISTS

A letter received to day by James W. Haworth from David S. Shillibarger, dated at Wichita, Kan., March 29th, says: "Should the good people of Decatur township see fit to elect me I will endeavor to the best of my ability to fill the position to the satisfaction of the people."

— DRUGGISTS

— DR

V. R. HAMMER,
HANSHER & HOSSEN,
BOOKSELLERS, ETC.
MONDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.

Republican Town

For Separation
WM. B. CHAMBERS
Assistant Supervisor
JASON ROGERS
DAVID L. HARRIS
Collector
WM. W. POWELL
Town Clerk
GEO. P. HARRIS
Assessor
FRED J. SMITH
Commissioner of Education
CHAS. M. CALDWELL
Poundmaster
JANON KITCHEN

SAVED

TIME, PATIENCE AND MONEY,
By always taking the Great

WABASH

ROUTE,

(FOR ALL POINTS)

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH OR WEST,

LIGHTNING TRAINS,

Invariably on Time, with Close and Sure

Connections.

No change of Cars to St. Louis, Hannibal,

Gainesville, Kansas, Burlington, Ken-

sas City, Atchison and St. Joe, and

only one change to all points in

Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado,

Arkansas and Texas.

FORMING THE

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST

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ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

From the West to all points in the East, In-

cluding New York, Boston, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Washington.

Through Agents from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES,

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in

the World.

Departure in Train at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

Leave West.

No. 1 Through Express..... 6:00 a.m.

2 Fast Line..... 4:15 a.m.

5 Fast Mail..... 3:40 p.m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10:50 p.m.

4 Atlantic Express..... 11:45 a.m.

6 Accommodation..... 6:30 p.m.

The following Freight trains will carry

goods with express.

8:15 a.m. Going West.

9:45 p.m. Going East.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Leave West.

No. 11 Through Express..... 3:50 a.m.

6 Fast Line..... 3:45 a.m.

7 Fast Mail..... 4:00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

No. 12 Lightning Express..... 10:30 p.m.

44 Atlantic Express..... 11:30 p.m.

64 Accommodation..... 6:30 p.m.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. No. 2. No. 4. No. 6.

Le. El Paso..... 1:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:45 p.m.

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